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Accident at Humboldt.

The Humboldt correspondent to the State Journal has this to say of an accident that befel one of the old retired farmers of the west end:

Henry Alberts, a well known pioneer retired farmer, residing in the east part of the city, came very near meeting his death by accident shortly before noon today, and sustained injuries which may yet result fatally. He went out to the barn to hitch up his driving horse with the intention of taking his wife to church, and in some manner unknown was thrown down while harnessing the animal and tramped upon until he became unconscious.

His wife discovered his condition and neighbors were summoned, the unfortunate victim carried to the house, where physicians found him suffering from severe injuries about the chest, several ribs being torn loose and evidently thrust into the lung cavity. How extensive this hurt is can not be determined yet, but the unfortunate man sustained many other severe bruises, and would doubtless have been trampled to death instantly if he had not rolled or been kicked from beneath the animal.

Mr. Alberts is in his sixty-seventh year and it is feared that his physical condition is hardly strong enough to withstand such an experience.

Death Record.

Friday August 24th occurred the death of Clementine J. Rhoads the daughter I. P. Rhoads, who resides about four miles south of this city. For years the deceased has been an invalid and lately has never known the enjoyment that good health gives, but through all she was a patient sufferer, greeting each and all with a pleasant smile. While she required a great amount of attention yet the family deemed it not a care.

The mother died several years ago leaving the responsibility of everything to another daughter, and she has been both sister and mother to Clementine.

The weary hours of suffering assumed a brighter hue for the one on the bed of pain while the sister so nobly carrying on her shoulders the double burden was living the life where "it is more blessed to give than receive."

Clementine J. Rhoads was born November 29th 1878 and died Friday August 24th 1906.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon August 26th, 1906 from the residence.

A large number of friends gathered to pay the last tribute to the departed. Interment was in the Conservative Church Cemetery.

At Home.

The numerous friends of Frank Mullen, son of Barney Mullen of Stella, were surprised last week to learn of his marriage to Mae Dobyns, daughter of J. L. Gandy and wife, of Humboldt. The young people rather stole a march on their numerous friends, the bride going to Indiana to visit relatives while the groom accompanied her to Kansas City. Of course Frank forgot to sidetrack at the Kaw and found himself and intended enjoying themselves among the hospitable relatives in the east, while about the first move they made was to visit an uncle of the bride, a minister of the gospel, who had a license to

tie a knot that binds a man for better or worse, and the job was done.

For a number of years Frank has been president of the bachelor club in his vicinity. The members of which take a solemn oath to never marry. Charlie Atwood was the first member to break this pledge and the order has ever since been in a weakened condition. We fear that this second blow will lose them their charter.

The groom has one of the finest farms in Porter precinct and the happy couple will soon be at home to their numerous friends. The Tribune joins the host that wish them abundant success in their new sphere.

Musical.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a musical at their church Tuesday evening, which was a grand success, both socially and financially.

Each and every number was interesting. The instrumental selections by Beulah Brenizer, Misses Wilson and Eversole, Liva Lichty, Edna Vaughn, Sallie Schoenheit, Mrs. Davies and Miss Reichers were splendid exhibitions of musical skill, while the piano solo by Edward McPherson was one of the special features. Clarence Smith rendered a trombone solo which received much applause.

Wilma Cline and Josephine Graves entertained the audience with well rendered readings, adding to the many other pleasures. The Misses Prater are favorites with the music loving public, and the vocal duet, also the trio by Max Herling, Ethel and Floyd Firebaugh were well received.

The Misses Boose and Una Snidow need no introduction to the public as their success in music has been unlimited.

The male quartette, Eversole, Smith, Mathers and Mauger, was one of the best numbers of the evening.

The Game.

The first base ball game pulled off in Falls City, for a long time, was the one last Sunday afternoon. The Verdon nine drove down and went up against nine good ones from this city. Only four of the Colts played and naturally with the easy visiting teams, the contest wasn't very exciting. The new material in our ball team is rapidly coming to the front. Up to the seventh inning score stood 9 to 2 favor of Verdon, but recovering from their nap the board showed at the last half of the ninth the notes for the tune 12 to 11 favor of Falls City. Monday September 3rd the Colts play a game with the Bloomer Girls on the home ground.

Prohibitions Meet.

The prohibitions held their convention at Salem Tuesday afternoon of this week. The attendance was good and the faithful ones marshalled their forces for consideration of a ticket.

The result was that a full ticket was not nominated, in fact only one office was considered, this one being the election of George Prichard as a nominee for representative.

Change of Location.

Tee Bell telephone station has been changed from its former location to the McMillan drug store. The change was effected Saturday evening. The expense of moving a toll station of this kind is considerable, but fortunately they are few and far between. Miss Naylor will continue to be the operator.

Society News.

The Misses May and Grace Maddox entertained at a Kensington on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Geo. Dietsch of Hastings. These ladies are very popular hostesses and the sixty guests were elaborately entertained. Fancy work occupied a portion of the afternoon, while the elegant refreshments were perfection.

Miss Florence Cleaver gave a novel and entertaining party to the Presbyterian Junior Endeavor society in the form of a Japanese house party. A dainty little vine covered harbor, on the wide lawn, was fitted up with rugs, oriental decorations and Japanese lanterns and it was here that luncheon was served. A fairy served the guests, and the varied refreshments together with the and little dishes and spoons were a unique pleasure.

The members of the Kaffee Klatsch were the guests of Mrs. S. B. Miles on Tuesday. The afternoon was a beautiful one, and the hostess made the occasion one of great pleasure to her guests.

Council 1312, K. & L. of S. enjoyed a social time after routine work on Tuesday evening, the same being their first anniversary. Dancing and refreshment formed a prominent part.

The Young Ladies Kensington club of the Presbyterian C. E. Society was very pleasantly entertained by Mabel Wilson last evening.

Myrtal Ramel was hostess to the members of the M. E. Kensington club on Tuesday afternoon. It was one of the most pleasant of the mid-summer affairs.

New Cases Filed.

The county clerk and assistants this week made out the court docket for the term commencing September 17. New cases filed are: Sarah Morris vs. M. R. Wilson, appeal from justice court; National bank of Humboldt vs. Wherry Bros., promissory note.

Smashed His Fingers.

R. A. O'Malley conductor on the Omaha stub train received a badly smashed center finger on the left hand, last Sunday. In helping to handle some baggage in the coach, one of the heavy pieces fell on his hand making a very painful and severe injury. Prompt attention and a bandage are helping it along nicely toward the O. K. condition.

Driving Park and Track.

A meeting was held at the Elks' rooms on Monday for the purpose of organizing a Falls City driving and park association. The gathering was resolved into a committee of the whole to investigate a probable location, and adjourned to meet again on Wednesday. On that evening the association was made a permanent organization with about thirty members. A ten year lease will be drawn up for the grounds, which will probably be located in the Dorrington pasture. A committee on same was appointed and will report next Monday. Let every one boost.

Fraternal Picnic.

The fraternal picnic held at Stella on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday was one of the most pleasant and well managed entertainments in these parts this summer.

The spirit of fraternalism and socialism was in evidence and the visitors were made to feel that they were indeed welcome. Tuesday a number of Knights & Ladies of Security of council No. 610 went to Stella from here, and they are enthusiastic

over the royal reception accorded them by their sister council; among other events an elegant dinner was served the members and their friends.

Wednesday a number of Highlanders attended the picnic and Thursday the Woodmen of the World attended in a body.

Child Lost.

Considerable excitement and anxiety was caused at Salem Tuesday evening by the straying away of Edith, the eighteen months old daughter of Andy Weller, who resides three and one-half miles southwest of Salem.

Mr. Weller had gone into town to look after some business affairs and after supper Mrs. Weller went to a patch to dig some potatoes, taking the little child with her.

Leaving her with a sister a few years older to play near the gate, the mother went on with her work. Coming back from emptying a pail of potatoes she discovered that the babe had strayed away and was nowhere to be seen. Mrs. Weller called but to no avail. Thoroughly frightened now, she gave the alarm which was promptly responded to by thirty-five or forty neighbors and men from Salem, and the search began.

The house is within about 100 feet of the Nemaha and some thought it probable that little Edith had strayed to the bank and fallen in. Consequently men went in boats and on foot along the banks searching for baby footprints. However, this revealed no clue. All night long the search continued while the mother, almost distracted, went here and there despairingly calling her baby.

Morning came and still no trace of the little one. A neighbor going along on horseback to join the searching party, happened to see the light dress of Edith in a hay field about three-quarters of a mile from the Weller home. She was just waking up, and all alone she had passed the night in the hay field. There was a heavy dew that night but eighteen months old Edith is none the worse for the adventure. The mother is almost prostrated.

Badly Injured.

Tuesday's State Journal has this to say of an accident that befel one of Humboldt's business men and most respected citizens:

"L. S. Hackett, a leading business man of the city, and ex-mayor, had a narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon, when he attempted to board a moving Burlington passenger train, and failing to get a good hold was thrown against a mail crane and then to the ground in close proximity to the car wheels. Hockett had boarded the train in company with his wife and son, expecting to go to Lincoln for a visit with friends, but had occasion to dismount to attend to some matters, and failed to get aboard until the train was in motion. Spectators held their breath expecting to see him meet his death, but he escaped with no broken bones, although quite badly bruised."

Struck by Crowbar.

Lawrence Miller, while helping to tear down an old building belonging to W. W. Spurlock at Salem, was struck on the forehead by an iron crowbar and rendered unconscious for some time. The crowbar was wedged in a portion of the building, and accidentally slipped, striking Mr. Miller with great force just above the eyes.

LOCAL LORE

Rill Houston is the guest of friends at Stella.

Remember the base ball game next Monday afternoon.

Corn is king and old Richardson is the throne this season.

Ola Farlow returned the first of the week from Nebraska City.

Vernon Ripley arrived Sunday afternoon from Shenandoah, Iowa.

Will Schultz was up from Reserve, Kansas, the first of the week.

Meeker Cain and Robert Neitzel spent Tuesday at the Missouri Lakes.

Carrie and George Inskeep spent several days with relatives near Reserve, Kansas.

Rev. Calvert of Humboldt was a Tuesday visitor while en route home from Salem.

Mrs. John Oswald is visiting with her parents, T. E. Edwards and wife, at Stella.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott returned Tuesday from a four weeks visit at Oneida, Kansas.

U. T. Duncan of Rulo was a pleasant caller at this office the latter part of the week.

Lloyd Stetler of Atchison was a guest of W. A. Shock and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Marts spent Tuesday with Stella friends and attended the Fraternal picnic.

Will Uhlig and wife spent Sunday the guests of Allan D. May and family at Salem.

Levi Nedrow is having the woodwork on the inside of his house varnished this week.

Ashford Edie, one of Humboldt's enterprising citizens, was a Tuesday visitor in this city.

Una Snidow will leave Sunday for Stella, where she will teach in the public school during the coming term.

Rev. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Humboldt, called at this office Tuesday afternoon.

Ida Stewart of Vermillion, Kansas, is a guest at the home of Geo. W. Shock, and other friends in this vicinity.

Ida Ruegge is enjoying a week's vacation. Laura Scholl is assisting at the Cleveland department store during her absence.

Rev. Elmer Ward Cole, wife and baby of Hutchinson, Kansas, are the guests of J. E. Leyda and family and numerous other friends in the city.

George Cleveland left Sunday for Nebraska City and from there he went to Omaha. His brother, Fred, accompanied him to the latter place.

Mrs. Ada Wells, who has been having extensive improvements made on her residence property, is having the interior varnished and papered.

R. Horrocks returned Sunday evening from the Indian Territory. He brought back some specimens of corn which show the crops there to be in fine condition. The ears are large, well formed and the yield will be heavy.

Mrs. I. C. Maust returned Monday evening from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she has been for several weeks. E. A. Maust and wife will remain a week or ten days more, as the water seems to be very beneficial to them.

Geo. T. Howser, for many years Gen'l Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, will speak at the morning service in the Brethern church next Sunday. Mr. Howser, who for 25 years has been engaged in special work among young men is a speaker of Exceptional force. The male quartette will sing.

Carry Nation passed through this city Sunday afternoon while on her way to Illinois. She sold several of her souvenir hatchets which are very pretty little pins. Several boys standing on the platform, who were smoking, received a severe reprimand from the "Home Protector."

The large weeds south of the waterworks have been chopped down. They were not forest trees as some supposed, only mammoth sun flowers and horse weed. No, the vacant block in the north part of town is not a park, but an imitation of an African jungle.

Mrs. W. A. Stuart and children who have been visiting her parents, P. H. Jussen and wife, left Sunday afternoon. Her husband met her here and they went to Kansas City where they made a brief stay, before returning to their home at Okmulgee, Okla.

H. E. Boyd of Humboldt shook hands with Falls City friends at the depot Sunday. He was returning from Ohio where he was called by the death of a brother, who lived but a few hours after his arrival.

Mrs. Snyder of Vermillion, Kansas, and Mrs. White and two sons of Atchison, Kan., left for their homes last Sunday. These ladies are sisters of Mrs. W. A. Schock.

Floyd McMillan is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the county recorder's office. She and her mother spent Wednesday at the Missouri Lakes.

J. W. White, cashier at the C. B. & Q. station returned the first of the week from a three week's vacation spent at Wilber, Topeka, Wayne and several other places.

Mrs. George Dietsch and daughter Margaret who have been visiting here for several weeks, leave today for their home at Hasting.

F. R. Hollenback of Rocky, Ford, Colorado, is now taking the Tribune, with our thanks to Geo. W. Shock.

The presiding Elder of the M. E. church held services at that place, on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mesdames John Powell, Maddox, Rule and Dietsch drove to Salem Thursday where they were the guests of Mrs. W. C. McCool.

Mrs. H. C. Davis and daughter Bessie, returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Kankakee, Illinois.

H. C. Davis was in Omaha this week looking after the interests of the faithful in the democratic fold.

Fred Ruegge and wife and Mrs. Weick left Wednesday for a two week's stay at the Sycamore Springs.

Mrs. C. T. Burchard, Miss Helen, and Harry are the guests of friends at Howe, Nebraska.

J. L. Mendenhall of Beatrice was in this city Tuesday on business.

Claud Fordyce of University Place is the guest of Maud Maddox.